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## Editors Gather at Johnson's Resort

### PROGRAM PLANNED FOR 3-DAY OUTING

Michigan newspaper offices will be quite void of its editors for the remainder of this week, while the latter and their families enjoy a three-day outing at Johnson's Rustic Resort at Houghton Lake.

The outing begins today and continues to Sunday morning. Early registrations indicated a large attendance and it is expected that there will be about 300 present.

Outside of a program of brief addresses Thursday night, the time is scheduled for all kinds of entertainment and pleasures. This is a time when the pencil pushers just don't work, and everything in the usual course of an editor's duty is going to be forgotten.

Frank R. Johnson, owner of the resort is doing everything possible to make the visit of the newspaper folk a pleasant one. In 1927 Michigan publishers and their families enjoyed a similar outing at this popular place, and its selection again this summer met with popular acclaim.

If you don't see anything of the Schumann family during the rest of the week, you'll know the reason why. Au revoir.

### FARM CREDIT ADMN. LOANS TO COUNTY

Rufus W. Card, secretary-treasurer of the production credit association has received word from S. M. Garwood, Production Credit Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C., that about \$25,000,000 in production loans and approvals has already been granted through associations and that the volume of loans is expected to increase as the season advances.

"A part of this money has been paid out in Crawford county," Mr. Card said. "From its office in West Branch the association is now making an increasing number of loans to farmers in Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco and Gladwin counties, for the purpose of growing crops and for purchasing work-stock and farming supplies for the season's operations. The loans are made on crop and chattel security."

"A number of the loans are being made on the installment basis," Mr. Card added. "An applicant's loan may be approved in the full amount, but paid out in installments as needed during the season, the object being to enable the borrower to save on interest costs and be sure of having the money when he needs it throughout the season to finish his crops or livestock operations. The interest rate on loans, recently reduced to 5 1/2 per cent per annum, is charged only for the time the money is being used and payable when the loan is due. Some farmers are saving from 1/4 to 1/2 on interest costs by getting loans on an installment basis."

"Another new feature of the production loans allows a farmer or stockman to apply for a loan and establish a line of credit which is used to make cash purchases of livestock or work-stock, the association taking a chattel mortgage on the stock purchased as part of the security for the loan."

"The association was organized under the Farm Credit Administration to be a permanent source of agricultural and livestock credit for this section," Mr. Card said, "and it now has facilities capable of fulfilling that purpose."

### DECKROW-SWIGER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford D. Palmer when Miss Velma Swiger and Mr. Hurl Deckrow, brother of Mrs. Palmer, were united in marriage.

At nine o'clock the bridegroom and Mr. Norval Stephan, best man, took their places beside tall baskets of flowers in a room nicely decorated in pale blue and pink.

"I love you truly" was beautifully sung by Mrs. June Underwood and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride and her attendants entered.

Little Beverley Barratt, flower girl, very sweet in pale blue organdy carrying a basket of flower-petals.

The bride, lovely in pale blue chiffon with white accessories, carried a shower bouquet of snapdragons and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Roy Barratt, sister of the bride as matron of honor, was attired in pale blue silk organdy with white hat. Mrs. Norval Stephan, bridesmaid, wore shell pink organdy with matching hat. Both carried arm bouquets of carnations and snapdragons. The ring service used by Rev. H. J. Salmon, pastor of Michelson Memorial church, was lovely and impressive.

The recessional was played by Mrs. Underwood while the party retired to be greeted by their many friends.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to nearly sixty guests while the bride cut the beautiful, three tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds, guarded by tall blue and white tapers.

Many nice presents were received and admired.

Guests from out of town were: Mrs. Roy Barratt and daughter Beverley; Herbert E. Oaks, Miss Margaret Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls, Clarence Ingalls, Miss Julia Wright, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Wilcox, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer, Pontiac; Harry Lunger, Bay City.

The groom is the youngest son of Frank R. Deckrow and has lived here all his life. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### INTRAMURAL BASEBALL

Winners of respective leagues in the spring baseball games are as follows:

In kickball the Tigers nosed out the Giants in the final game by one score to become champions of the Junior Girls League. Following were members of the Tigers: Captain, Bessie Askins; Kathryn Carr, R. Bielski, J. Entsminger, J. Morris, M. Malloy, A. Bradow, D. Atwell, M. Kolka, K. Charron, M. Rutkowski, L. Newell, M. Casper and E. Bagby.

In the Boys Junior League the clever Tigers were the champs. The Senators led by Junior Lovely, finished second. Members of the Tigers: Captain, Bud Wiseman; K. VanCamp, A. Tibbets, M. Nelson, P. Kolka, D. Corwin, W. Nelson, J. Mathews, A. Andrus, R. Heribson, D. Daniels, J. Woode, G. Barger and R. Stock.

In the Seniors Girls League Eva Mae Bugby's baseball team easily won from Monica Hewitt's.

The Senior Boys League ended in a tie between Lovely's and Hanson's clubs.

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## Four Hurt In Auto Accident

Saturday evening one man and three children were injured in an auto accident that occurred six miles north of Frederic. The injured were Floyd Schnieder and son Jack of Boyne City and the two children of Walter Loper. All received bad bruises and cuts and were brought to Grayling Mercy Hospital to have their wounds dressed and Mr. Schnieder remained until Tuesday while the others were dismissed the following day.

The accident happened when Mrs. Loper driving their car got off the road and trying to get back on the pavement her car swerved in front of the oncoming car driven by Mr. Schnieder.

In his car was wife and son Jack and in the Loper car besides Mrs. Loper was Mr. Loper and their two children.

Charges of negligently operating motor vehicle and driving without a license were placed against Mrs. Loper and her husband, Walter Loper, is charged with allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor car, an accident occurring therefrom. The case will probably be held this afternoon.

The Schmeder family were on their way to Grayling to visit the Maurice Gorman family when the accident happened. Mrs. Schmeder is a sister of Mr. Gorman.

### WHO REMEMBERS THE BIG FIRE?

Alice Brink Hyatt, society reporter for the Bay City Daily Times, recently called our attention to the following item in the files of that paper of 40 years ago:

"Grayling on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central was visited by a disastrous fire this morning at 2 o'clock and telegrams for help were sent to this city. Two fire steamers were placed on cars to be taken there when word came that the fire was under control. Two million feet of lumber belonging to Salling, Hanson and company, valued at \$50,000 and four dwellings were destroyed. The late train from Bay City going north was blistered in passing the fire, the heat being intense. The origin of the fire is unknown."

Here is the story of the fire as taken from the files of the Avalanche July 5th, 1894:

About two o'clock Tuesday morning we were again aroused by the cry of fire, which was found to be in the center of the extensive lumber yard of Salling, Hanson & Co., and was without doubt the work of an incendiary.

The fire department was promptly on the ground and did herculean work, as did hundreds of our citizens, though, as usually the case there were scores of shirkers.

Bay City and Cheboygan were telegraphed for aid, and reported promptly, but were stopped enroute, as by five o'clock the fire was under control.

But a rough estimate can be given at this time of the loss, and the amount of insurance cannot yet be ascertained. The losses are:

Salling, Hanson & Co., lumber ..... \$40,000.00

Louis Rivets, dwelling ..... 500.00

Jos. Montour, dwelling ..... 500.00

P. Rasmussen, dwelling ..... 500.00

Chris Peterson, dwelling ..... 500.00

At one time it seemed as though the entire yard, with the larger sawmill and the planing mill must go, but the firemen fought every inch, and a row of piles was removed across the yard, at which point the flames were stayed.

An incendiary fire was discovered between three and four o'clock in the woodshed of Mr. Carney. A broom had been saturated with kerosene, ignited into a pile of chips and but for timely discovery would have destroyed his residence, as all the hose and men were at the lumber yard fire.

There seems to be no clue as to the perpetrators.

### Tarantulas Kill Birds

Large tarantulas are said to have the ability to catch and kill birds, but most scientists decry their power to kill a human being, although a bite from one is very painful. Smaller tarantulas, native to the southwestern United States, are declared not only to be entirely harmless to man but beneficial, because they feed on insects that are destructive to crops.

## Let's Have The Truth

There are thousands of Michigan citizens who would be willing to bear testimony that not all the bank receivership rackets were confined to the larger cities. Now that Governor Comstock has decided to open the door to a sweeping investigation the depositors should unite in demanding to know just how much of their impounded funds went to pay excessive attorney's fees and fat receivership salaries and expenses. They should insist on being informed whether these closed institutions were kept, and are being kept, closed, in order to prolong the milking process which we are confident in many cases descended into plain legalized racketeering. Honestly conducted receiverships will have nothing to fear from such an investigation—others are not entitled to have it concealed. There has been ugly stories floating about Michigan for a long time and now is the hour for searching inquiry. We shall be interested in watching just how deep the probing iron is going to be jabbed into the entire mess.

### Chaplain's Weekly News Letter

Fourth Forestry District

The past week the following camp rated 100% in church attendance—Pioneer, Hartwick Pines, Au Sable and Fife Lake. The best hymn singing is done at Pioneer with AuSable a close second.

Under the direction of Supt. Borgersen loads of black dirt have been hauled into camp AuSable and a colorful flowerbed planted around headquarters. The flies and mosquitoes at AuSable are now on the outside looking in rather than on the inside looking out.

AuSable was the first camp to install screens. Dr. Raff sees to it that each man has a fly-swatter hanging from his belt in case there are any pestiferous insects still loafing about. It is cheaper than "Flit" and provides some good right-arm exercise—Capt. Nester, who is an accomplished violinist, is rehearsing a seven-piece orchestra. This addition to camp activity was probably inspired by the advent of the new piano loaned by the parents of enrollee Forsee of Mio.—For some days the Veterans who are leaving camp have been allowed to occupy one barrack and woe to the "rookies" who dares set foot therein.

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The Old Swimming Hole, so dear to the heart of the poet and cartoonist, has been revived at Camp AuSable. The swift waters of Big Creek afford at one place a pool 15 feet deep and a diving dock and spring board have been installed.—At the farewell banquet for Lt. Libcke the personnel of the camp presented him with a beautiful pen and pencil set.

Lt. Cropp, having equipped the officers mess with new tables and chairs and curtains for the windows, is busily giving the kitchen a few coats of paint.—Hugh Wentz, assistant to the Education Advisor, is offering a class in first aid.

Congratulations to Lt. Tennery and Wahibom who have received notice of another (tour). Lt. Wojtanowicz has been granted a leave starting July 4th.

Major Stacey, Sanitary Inspector of Six Corps Area, visited several camps of the district this past week.

Willows Produce Heavy Water

The weeping willow tree produces heavy water. The tree's roots draw in ordinary water. In the course of growth the tree breaks this water into its hydrogen and oxygen atoms.

Educator Holland reports a revival of interest in the program at Hartwick Pines. More and more boys are asking for instruction in penmanship, spelling, history, and arithmetic. Even a course in photography has been asked for. A program in landscaping under the direction of Supt. Saunders is almost completed. Trees and shrubs have been planted, the camp area covered with sod and a water system installed which will be available for watering the grass, and useful in case of fire. Much white paint has been used on the interior of the bathhouse and hospital. Lt. Wahibom has had a hardwood floor laid in the kitchen for hygienic and decorative reasons. The camp now has a fine indoor diamond and a volleyball court.

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### WITTY KITTY

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Editorial cartoon

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1934

COMPLAINTS about dogs are numerous and the canine is coming in for a lot of denunciation these days. And who can blame one when he finds his garden ridged by dogs, or other damage done? Just which is the most important—that the dogs have free reign and are permitted to continue their destructive rampages over our property, or shall good citizens, who work and toil to put in gardens and flowers, and to beautify their yards, have to see them destroyed? Which is the most deserving—that the dogs have their ways, or that people have their ways? Dogs are wonderful animals and people generally are very fond of their pets. And a boy who has to grow up without having enjoyed the company of a dog has missed a lot. But that is no reason why people should have to endure them when they become nuisances. A drove of dogs dominated the vegetable and flower gardens near the hospital recently and we understand were very destructive. And dogs in droves in our downtown streets with their fighting and mauling are disgusting. Nobody wants to see anyone's dog killed, but on the other hand if they are allowed to molest people, they should be disposed of some way. Owners can easily keep their dogs tied up by having the leash ring slide either direction on a long wire. It's about time some attention is being given the dog control, and to relieve humans from their depredations.

LOCAL PASTOR RETURNS  
FROM CAMP MEETING

Rev. Grabill and wife returned Monday evening from camp meeting near Cheboygan and reporting an enthusiastic and successful gathering of both ministry and laity from ten different charges besides visitors from outside the district.

Some leading features of the meeting were as follows: Weather conditions for the most part were ideal for the time of year. Sometimes it was cool enough for an overcoat and artificial heat in the tents. At other times it was too warm for comfort no matter which way you turned. Three days of the tent saw plentiful rainfall and the farmers were feeling very well pleased. All growing crops were looking fine.

The capacity of the tabernacle was pretty well taxed nearly every evening and the preaching of the special evangelist, A. S. Hawood, was delightful and able as it came freighted with the power divine to bring sinners and others under deep conviction for their sins and shortcomings. The old-fashioned mourners' bench was a busy place at the close of nearly every service and it was the chief delight of the workers to see those who came as mourners return peaceful and happy, and, in the language of the Psalmist, see their mouths filled with laughter and their tongues with singing. The crowds to many of whom such scenes and sounds were new, seemed never to tire of looking and listening, sometimes till far into the night.

The congregational singing and especially the special singing by quartettes demonstrated that this people needs no instrumental accompaniment in producing harmony and melody in their worship.

Friday was missionary day and while young people and juniors had a part in the program, a returned missionary from South Africa was the principal speaker, both afternoon and evening. The finances were well and readily provided by free-will offerings.

Special men's white caps free with each pair of white oxfords from now until the 4th. Olson's.

## GRANGE NOTES

A baking contest sponsored by Michigan State Grange and The Michigan Patron, winners to compete in a contest at Midland in October, is interesting Grange members, who are to have entries in the several classes on display and for sale on Saturday, July 14. Breads, cakes and cookies are to be tried and passed on by three judges.

Have you helped your side win the membership contest? July 7 is the last date to have your names in.

Call at Parsons & Wakeley for used tires.

Phone 34112 for boats, bails and minnows.

For fancy baked goods keep in mind the Eastern Star bake sale on June 30.

Everybody wants white footwear for the 4th. See them at Olson's.

A dance will be given at Au-Sable club, Gaylord, Wednesday evening, July 4. Ladies and gentlemen invited.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes and Mrs. Thomas Doremus of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Louise Connine Wednesday and Thursday.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Poor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Andersen of Ludington.

To acquaint yourself with the activities of the Educational and Recreational program pursue the bulletin board in the Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son Billy returned Sunday from Ann Arbor, where the former had undergone an operation on his throat.

✓ Billy Joseph, Billy Kraus, Edward Martin and Robert Heribson left Monday to enjoy two weeks at Camp Daggett, Walloon Lake, near Petoskey.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing, spent the week-end visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy She had as her guest Paul Jones, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short and Axel Peterson, of Detroit, and Carl Peterson, of Petoskey, visited their mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson Sunday.

Miss Dagmar Juhl has returned home for the summer. Miss Juhl attended the Jackson School of Commerce during the past year and since it closed for vacation she has been visiting friends.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and young daughter returned Tuesday from Detroit, where the former had been employed, and will make their home here for the summer.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Ned Taylor, Dean and Mrs. Richard O. Barnes and two sons, David and Richard, all of Olivet, are spending part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonnell who is employed in Detroit.

Mrs. Sylva Moffet, Mrs. Con-Snyder, Herbert Snyder, Vern Whiteford, Mrs. Minona Griffin and Miss Melvina Gorman, all of Boyne City, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club it was voted to screen the porch of the club house. This will be a fine improvement and much appreciated by golf members as well as visitors.

✓ Pres. H. M. Crooks of Alma college and son, McKenzie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and family Thursday night at Lake Margrethe. President Crooks gave the commencement address at the school auditorium Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and family are occupying one of the Bates cottages at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sparkes entertained a few little friends of her daughter Betty who celebrated her 8th birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Gaister and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathers of Petoskey Tuesday They with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were guests of the Clipperts at dinner down the river at Stephens. At bridge in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Keyport held the high scores.

Relatives enjoyed a visit from Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, of Seattle, Washington, from Thursday to Monday. On Sunday he occupied the pulpit at the Danish Lutheran church, taking Rev. Jelph's place who was gone for the day. He left Monday evening for Greenville where he will visit Rev. Kildegaard for a few days.

Five members of the Eastern Star motored to Cheboygan yesterday and spent the day visiting a sister member and old friend, Mrs. John Burt. They took a pot luck dinner along and surprised Mrs. Burt. Mrs. Charles Fehr, Mrs. Mary Connine, Mrs. William McNeven, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, and Miss Grace Nelson made the trip.

Joseph Letzkus, aged 63 years, died late Saturday at his home in Bay City after a short illness. He was well known in Grayling having been employed at the flooring mill for a number of years before leaving for Bay City where he has made his home for the past nineteen years. Surviving are his widow, the former Goldie Pond, daughter Margaret and two brothers, William of Chicago, and J. W. Letzkus, of Compton, Calif.

Members of the Eastern Star gave Mrs. Margaret Burton a pleasant surprise last Friday evening at the home of her brother Clayton Straschly, it being her birthday anniversary. There were about 15 present and as Mrs. Straschly would be celebrating her birthday on June 26 they presented them both with gifts. Cards and visiting made the evening pass all too quickly. Mrs. Burton recently came from Monroe to be here for the summer.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydel and Norma Pray were in Traverse City over the week end.

Free Men's white cap free with each pair of white oxfords from now until the 4th at Olson's.

Crawford County Board of Supervisors have been in session since Monday at the Court house.

Mrs. Clara Olson visited friends in Grayling Saturday enroute to Harbor Springs.

Alfred Stratton, Detroit, and Lewis Pray of Clawson are visiting the latter's sister, Norma Pray.

✓ After spending a week at his home here Earl Glerke returned to Mt. Pleasant to attend C.S.T. college for the summer term.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Mrs. Harold Kittleman and daughter Kathryn Ann, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Harold Cliff and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are spending today in Petoskey.

✓ Mrs. John Doherty, Mrs. Harry Holmes and two sons of West Branch were guests at the Joseph McLeod home Friday, coming to attend the graduation of Billy McLeod.

Harry McEvers was fined \$5.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly Saturday evening. Clinton Bankraft arrested on the same charge was committed to the county jail for ten days, being unable to pay.

George Land, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Mary Lee of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough. They were accompanied by Georgianna, Jean and Mary Jane Land who will spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough.

✓ Miss Eva Johnson, daughter of William Johnson of Frederic and Roy Papenfus son of Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lovells were united in marriage Friday evening at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Norma Madill of Frederic and Charles Papenfus of Eldorado, brother of the groom.

✓ Patsy Hope Heric made a pleasant little hostess to 15 of her friends yesterday afternoon when she celebrated her sixth birthday. Tiny baskets of candy in which were hidden favors, place cards, napkins and a birthday cake, all in pink made a pretty lunch table. Joan Montour, Jean Morris, Guinevere Trudeau and Sally McClain were winners of contest prizes.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cripps of Detroit visited a few days last week with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cline. They went home Friday and Mr. Cline and granddaughter Bonnie Jean Wakeley returned with them for an extended visit. Mrs. Cline went as far as Sterling to visit her sister who is quite seriously ill for a couple of weeks.

William Seeler of Saginaw was arrested last week for carelessly setting fire to some grass and leaves in South Branch township, whereby the property of another was destroyed. He was brought before Justice Hans Petersen by G. A. Limstrom of the Federal Forest Service in Mio and was fined \$25.00 and costs. Fine was remitted owing to it not being wilful act.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mrs. Margrethe Graham and Esbern Hansen, Jr., motored to Saginaw today. On their return this evening they will be accompanied by Miss Virginia Hanson of New York City. Miss Virginia had been spending the past week in Detroit, where she was a bridesmaid at the Loud-Ewald wedding yesterday. Miss Shirley Ewald and Miss Virginia were classmates at Vassar College.

Last Thursday afternoon 21 members of "Our Gang" were nicely entertained by Mrs. William Williams; also Mrs. Albert Knibbs was a guest. The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing keeno. Prizes were given to Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Sherman Neal, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Andrew Beck, and Mrs. Charles Corwin. Mrs. George Lutz was the recipient of the Penny prize. The next meeting will be a June birthday party for the members whose birthdays come this month. Mrs. George Lutz will make the birthday cake. Mrs. George Woods will be the hostess.

About 30 will be discharged from this company shortly, which marks the end of a one-year enrollment period for them.

Forty-six books were checked out of the library by enrollees during a recent seven-day period, with no particular effort being made to encourage their reading.

Lieut. J. S. Tenney, commanding officer, has received a six months extension on his tour of duty, which will keep him on CCC work until January 17, 1935.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved son and grandson, Wilber Scott Stump. Also to Rev. Salmon for his comforting words and to the funeral directors, Sorenson and Son for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stumpeler.

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## Sorenson's Furniture Store

## CAMP PIONEER

## LOG OFFICE

Lieut. Slatter, formerly commanding officer of this company, visited camp one day last week, arriving in an army plane from Selfridge Field. His visit at the headquarters office was brief, but just to entertain those about camp he gave a short exhibition of stunt flying that proved thrilling and aroused enthusiasm among the enrollees for aviation.

A class in elementary book-keeping started Wednesday night of this week. Instruction of this course is designed for those who have had limited training in book-keeping or none at all, and wish to understand the fundamentals.

It costs about thirty-eight cents a day to feed a man in this company at the present time.

Enrollee Kenneth Sibley has taken a discharge from the CCC to accept employment in Muskegon, his home town.

Hereafter all enrollees are forbidden to have care in or near camp. This is a general order that applies to all camps and is not just local in its application. Previous to now local experienced men were permitted limited use of cars.

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The first copy of the Guide was mailed to Eddie Guest, since his poem "Rest Days" is again reproduced.

Mr. Guest is a personal friend of Secretary Marston. He has always been sympathetic to the association, and long ago gave permission to use this poem.

Headed by the Alpena Band and its large delegation of townsmen, the celebration of the opening of the road between East Tawas and Oscoda was attended by many representatives. Three bands—from East Tawas, Oscoda,

and Thunder Bay town—supplied the music for the 1500 spectators who heard several inspiring talks from state highway delegates, Bay City Commissioners and East Michigan enthusiasts.

A fine spirit of cooperation was exhibited by all in attendance.

For the second time, Johnson's Rustic Tavern Resort on the South Shore of Houghton Lake will be the scene of the Michigan Press Convention to be held June 28-29. The journalists list on their program three days crammed with recreation and sport.

## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School at 10 o'clock.  
Church Services at 11 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to those who voted for me in the Senior contest put on by Connines Grocery so that I won the cash prize.

Elaine McDonnell.

WILL PAY CASH for 1931 or 1932 Chevrolet or Ford. Wanted at once Call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm in Maple Forest with house and well. Bargain for cash. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche, Grayling. Phone 111.

WANTED—A gasoline motorized washing machine. Camp Westminister, Roscommon.

BROILERS—Alive or dressed; cottage cheese full of cream; also whipping cream that keeps sweet.—Charles Corwin, Grayling.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

**Wedding**—A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday, June 21, at 8 P. M. at the home of our well-known townsmen and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson. The bride was Miss Anna Olson and the bridegroom was Albert Roberts, both of whom are well known young people and have hosts of friends in this community. Rev. Humphrey Fleming performed the ceremony which made them one. Miss Anna L. Olson, cousin of the bride, and Lewis Roberts, brother of the groom, constituted the bridesmaid and groomsman in the bridal service.

**Born**, Monday, June 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson a 9 pound boy.

Will McCullough felt as though a little rest from overwork in Detroit would be good for him and is home for a few weeks to regain strength and weight.

Comrade Dell Smith met several of his old army comrades at the encampment last week. None but the men who wore the blue can tell just what that means.

Wingard "the Picture Man" caught a pike in the river here the first of the week, which was almost three feet in length and weighed nine pounds and a quarter. A full meal for a small family.

Hubbard Head and his brother-in-law, W. Davis, of New York, were in town Monday.

A. C. Olson was taken seriously ill while at Gaylord last week, and family notified, with some of whom Dr. Insley went to that village and brought him to Mercy Hospital, where he has practically recovered though his friends were decidedly anxious for several days.

### FORD PRICES DROP

Detroit, Mich., June 18.—Reductions of \$10 to \$15 in list prices of 1934 Ford V-8 passenger cars and \$10 to \$20 in list prices of Ford V-8 commercial cars and trucks were announced last week by the Ford Motor Company effective Friday, June 15.

Ford prices had remained unchanged since the introduction of the 1934 Ford V-8 last December, the Ford Motor Company not having participated in the recent general automotive price increase. The reductions announced are,

therefore, a decrease in the original prices.

The price reduction on the standard and de luxe Tudor models in point of sales, is \$15. Prices of other standard and de luxe body types were reduced \$10 except prices of the Roadster, Phaeton and Cabriolet, de luxe types, which remained unchanged. Both standard and de luxe passenger cars have the same V-8 engine and 112 inch wheelbase chassis. Body types for both are identical except for the de luxe equipment.

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### Indians Have Best Way for Using Rabbit Skins

WHILE the delegates of the steel workers' union were gathering in Pittsburgh to vote on the threatened strike, President Roosevelt and his advisers brought forward a plan for an emergency law designed to avert the walkout. It was admittedly a temporary expedient to give the President an effective agency for the consideration of industrial disputes arising during the life of the NRA.

Under the new bill's terms, boards selected by the President would be empowered to order and conduct an election, by a secret ballot, to determine "by what person or persons or organizations" employees may desire to be represented in negotiations under the collective bargaining features of the national recovery act.

The proposed board also would have the authority to order production of pertinent documents and witnesses to give testimony under oath, and their orders would be enforceable by any United States court of competent jurisdiction, similar to like privileges enjoyed by the federal trade commission. Vested with authority to prescribe their own rules and regulations, the boards would be armed with a penalty clause in the new law, setting \$1,000 fine or a year imprisonment, or both, for violation of their decrees.

**IN ITS** second report to the President the national recovery review board, headed by Clarence Darrow, loosed another blast at Administrator Johnson and in effect recommended his removal as head of the NRA. The board said Johnson had given the recovery program an un-American and dictatorial stamp that handicapped it in the war on depression; that he has arbitrarily decreed life and death for industries, and that by arbitrary modifications of codes has helped big business concerns to oppress their smaller competitors.

"The rule of the military commander is totally unsuited to the genius, habits, traditions, or psychology of the American people, and wholly ineffectual in meeting the present national crisis," the board concluded.

The second Darrow report covered the retail dry goods, warehousing, lumber, cement, retail food, boot and shoe, electrical manufacturing, building, petroleum, coffee, plumbing fixtures, embroidery, and lead pencil codes. Complaints against the warehousing, electrical manufacturing, and embroidery codes were dismissed as without foundation. But in the other codes the board claimed to find oppression of small businesses or consumers.

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### Guinea Pigs as Food

Guinea pigs are fit to eat according to an authority. It is difficult to account for the somewhat prevalent notion that no rodents are fit for human food. Because of such prejudices, some people will not eat rabbits or squirrels and probably many others are kept from eating such excellent game as muskrat and prairie dogs. While guinea pigs are seldom eaten in the United States, their near relationship to rabbits and the fact that they are wholly vegetarian in habit should reassure any one who may entertain doubts about their fitness for the table.

All the species of wild cavies are accounted good game in South America. Rock cavies, especially, are much hunted in parts of Brazil. Probably the small size of the domestic species is the chief cause for its neglect as a food animal, yet there are other highly esteemed game animals that furnish less meat than a guinea pig.

### Robin Hood

How much truth there is in the tale about the medieval hero Robin Hood is unknown.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made to prove his real existence. His career, as eventually developed, has all the details of authentic history. But there is nothing to be found concerning him beyond the content of the old ballads, of which there are some forty. The oldest known to exist is assigned to about the year 1400. There were earlier ones, however, because the Fourteenth century "Piers Plowman" refers to "rymes of Robyn Hood." The time in which Robin Hood is supposed to have had his being was during the reign of Richard I (1190-99). Some have attempted to show that the gallant outlaw of Sherwood Forest was simply an elf of Germanic folk tales.

**"Life" Sentences**  
The term "life" sentence in a penitentiary has different meanings in different states. Each state has its own interpretation of the term, and some states literally make the convict serve to the last day of his life, while others give a lesser sentence. In California, for example, there is a minimum sentence of 20 years with the possibility of the convict getting out before the end of his natural life. In New York, on the other hand, the convict must serve life.

### SECRETARY OF STATE HULL

Sent to Great Britain another note concerning the war debt, bluntly refuting the arguments of the British government, saying it was up to the debtor to offer propositions in such cases, and intimating that an arrangement for part payment in goods might be possible. However, when June 15, the day for installments, came, Uncle Sam received only \$160,588, which was the full sum due from Finland. The larger debtors all gave notice of default, and so did most of the others. Czechoslovakia suggested a readjustment to permit it to pay in goods and service.

In Berlin the Reichsbank declared a six-months moratorium on its foreign obligations, these including the Dawes and Young loans. No cash transfers will be made by the bank from July 1 to December 31, 1934.

**LARGELY** through the efforts of Norman Davis, American ambassador at large, the European statesmen at Geneva were persuaded to drop their quarreling and adopt a mild compromise resolution that prolonged the life of the disarmament conference.

For the next row, starting back, the fur is looped over the previous row of fur loops in a similar manner, and this is continued until the frame is filled with a flexible mesh of.

This loosely woven fur mesh is then stitched between layers of outer flannel or any other quilting material and the resulting blanket probably cannot be beaten for warmth.

### England Had Queen Who Never Visited Country

One queen of England who was never in England was Queen Berengaria, wife of Richard the Lion-Hearted.

In the year 1190 Richard left England to take part in the third crusade. Berengaria, the daughter of Sancho VI of Navarre,

was brought to him by his mother, Eleanor, while he and his troops were wintering in southern Italy,

and the marriage took place in Cyprus on May 12, 1191. Later during the same year the queen joined the king at Acre on the coast of Palestine.

During Richard's imprisonment on

the continent, Berengaria lived in Italy and France.

Upon his release early in 1194 he proceeded to England, but remained there less than two months, after which he left for his foreign dominions and never returned.

It is said he met his wife only once again, some time in 1195.

They became estranged, and the queen's later years were spent chiefly at Falaise in France, where she died about 1230, without ever having set foot on English soil.

Richard's death occurred in 1199 as result of a wound received while besieging the castle of Chalus.

that Chancellor Hitler should go to Venice and that Premier Mussolini should fly to that city to confer with his fellow dictator, whom he had never met. Later Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, is expected to go to Rome for a talk with Mussolini in which the misunderstandings between their countries may be ironed out.

Mussolini and Hitler were to discuss European policies generally, and, specifically, the German claims to full armament and the Austrian question, involving Nazi propaganda in the latter country.

This Anglo-French compromise was a diplomatic setback for Russia, but the Soviet republic countered with the announcement that it had been recognized by Czechoslovakia and Rumania. Recognition by Yugoslavia was expected to follow shortly. Maxim Litvinov's announcement was taken to mean that the Russians intend to go ahead with their policy of encircling Germany.

German papers agree a new chapter in relations between Soviet Russia and the powers of southeastern Europe has been opened. It is expected the next step probably will be the conclusion of a commercial agreement between the little entente and Moscow, one of the purposes being to minimize the effect of Soviet dumping of lumber and cereals in the entente nations. Non-aggressions and mutual assistance pacts are said to be in the background.

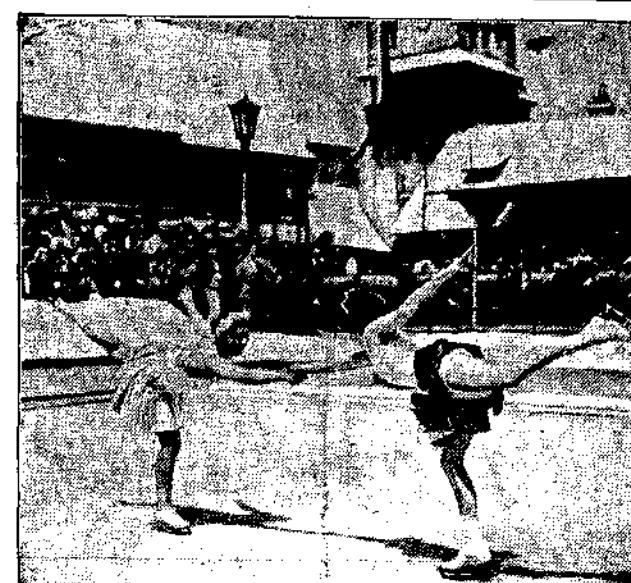
A committee of the disarmament conference had under consideration the matter of guarantees for any convention which may be agreed upon; but when the question was submitted to the Japanese delegate he said his government could not consent to guarantees without reservations. Thereupon the Russian delegate said the Soviet government would not accept any such agreement that was not signed by Japan.

**NRA** celebrated its first birthday

at a dinner given by Administrator Johnson to the 85 original employees of the organization who were at work before the recovery act was passed. Besides stenographers and office boys, these included number of big-time business men.

General Johnson also invited Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Senator Robert F. Wagner.

## Summer Ice Skating at Fair



Winter weather all summer long is the novelty that is attracting thousands daily to the German Black Forest village in the new World's Fair at Chicago. Crowds are flocking to the new Street of Villages, for a "tour of the world" in a single day.

## Little Stories for Bedtime

by Thornton W. Burgess

JENNY WREN'S BIG COUSIN

PETER RABBIT never will forget his surprise when Jenny Wren asked him one morning if he had seen anything of her big cousin.

Peter hesitated. As a matter of fact he couldn't think of any big cousin of Jenny Wren. All the cousins Peter knew anything about were very near Jenny's own size.

Now Jenny Wren is one of the most impatient small persons in the world.

"Well, well, well, Peter, have you lost your tongue?" she chattered. "Can't you answer a simple question without taking all day about it? Have you seen anything of my cousin?"

"You needn't be so cross about



"I Saw Him Only Yesterday on the Edge of the Old Pasture."

it if I am slow," replied Peter. "I'm just trying to think who your big cousin is. I guess, to be quite honest, I don't know him."

"Don't know him! Don't know him!" sputtered Jenny. "Of course you know him. You can't help but know him. I mean Brownie the Thrasher."

In his surprise, Peter fairly jumped right off the ground.

"What's that?" he exclaimed. "Since when was Brownie the Thrasher related to the Wren family?"

"Ever since there have been any Wrens and Thrashers," retorted Jenny. "Brownie belongs to one branch of the family and I belong to another, and that makes him my second cousin. It certainly is surprising how little some folks know."

"But I have always supposed he belonged to the Thrush family," protested Peter. "He certainly looks like a Thrush."

"Looking like one doesn't make him one," snapped Jenny. "By this time you ought to have learned that you never can judge anybody just by looks. It always makes me provoked to hear Brownie called the Brown Thrush. There isn't a drop of Thrush blood in him. But you haven't answered my question yet. Peter Rabbit; I want to know if he's here yet."

"Yes," said Peter, "I saw him yesterday on the edge of the Old Pasture. He was fussing about in the bushes and on the ground and jerking that long tail of his up and down and sideways as if he didn't know what to do with it. I've never seen anybody twitch his tail around the way he does."

Jenny Wren giggled. "That's just like him," said she. "It is because he thrashes his tail around so much that he is called the Thrasher. I suppose he was wearing his new spring suit."

"I don't know whether or not it was new, but it was mighty good looking," replied Peter. "I just love that beautiful reddish brown of his back, wings and tail, and it certainly does set off his white and buff waistcoat with its dark streaks and spots. You must admit that anyone seeing him dressed so like the Thrasher is to be excused for thinking him a Thrush."

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### British Tanks Patrol the Khyber Pass



ALWAYS the famous Khyber pass, which connects India with Afghanistan, is carefully guarded by the British. In our illustration a section of the British Second Light Tank company is seen patrolling that region. The officer is asking information from Afridi tribesmen of the Khyber Khassadar force who guard the road through the pass.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Francis McDaniel, deceased.

Neil McDaniel, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real

estate in which said deceased has an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of July A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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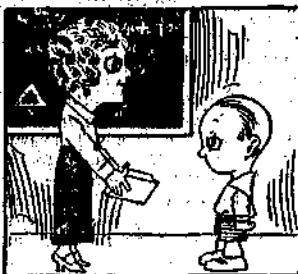
## FAITHLESS IN LOVE—FAITHLESS IN CRIME

An article divulging how a baffling murder mystery was solved when police questioned a woman who betrayed her husband—then her lover, will appear in The American Weekly with The Sunday Times of July 1.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

## GOOD GUESS



Teacher—Willie, what is the term "etc." used for?

Willie—it is used mostly to make people believe that we know a lot more than we really do.

## MAMMA KNOWS



Bill Collector—Your husband is the hardest man to get money out of that I've ever met.

Wife—That's what I'm always tellin' him.

## STRIKER OUT!

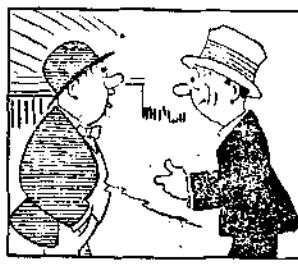


"My son is making a record at college."

"Good, science or classics?"

"Neither. He's such a baseball fan that he's been released from all routine study."

## WAS HIS FACE RED?



Flat Hunter—That apartment building may be quiet as a church but what kind of a janitor have you?

Landlord—in that building we have no janitor. We have a sexton.

## PROGRESSIVE KID



"How's your kid about school?"  
"Very ambitious. He wants to get so he can figure the baseball percentage for himself."

## HER FEELINGS



"How did you feel at the fashionable wedding?"  
"About as conspicuous as my pickle dish looked among the jeweled bronzes and ropes of pearls."

## FIND THE PATCHES



"He—Let's patch it up and get married."  
"She—Yes—and have to be patched the rest of my life."

## Massyaf Ruins, in Syria, Reveal Story of Plunder

In the Angauria foothills northeast of the port of Tripoli, in Syria, stand the crumbling ruins of a stronghold that was neither Christian nor Moslem, but was one of the most notorious in the world—the castle of Massyaf, once an abode of the Old Man of the Mountain.

He was really the Shaikh al-Jabal, or Chieftain of the Hills, called by the Moslems "the Lord of the Portals of Death." He was, in fact, a true lord of misrule, because he was one of the heads of the strange order of Ismailites, or Assassins, according to the National Geographic society.

"The tales told of these Assassins," an Arab chronicler relates, "would turn the hair of a new-born baby gray."

The secret brotherhood of Assassins came into being in the Eleventh century, originating in the streets of Cairo and spreading swiftly eastward as far as Persia. Enemies of the master of the order were removed from his path by the daggers of his drug-inflamed assassins, and his followers were rewarded by a visit to a truly remarkable artificial paradise of wine, women and song, built on the summit of a mountain back of Kazvin, in northern Persia.

Legends relate that the Old Man of the Mountain never ate or slept, and that he could pass in and out of his mountain strongholds without being seen. With a few men lodged in an eyrie secretly built or purchased, he could lay a city under bondage of fear. Many a wealthy merchant of that day awoke in the morning to find two rolls of bread, the visiting card of the assassin, by his head. And usually he decided to pay tribute without further visitation.

## Feather Fan Is Oldest Made in Ancient China

The feather fan, says the Chicago Field Museum News, represents the oldest form of fan made by the ancient Chinese, and is characteristic of the culture area of northern China, while the palm-leaf fan was invented in southern China and is still principally used there.

In making the feather fans the quills of wild geese, heron, hawks and peacocks are used. The gauze fans are usually mounted in rings of bamboo or other wood, or ivory. The folding fan was probably invented in China, and has been known in China from the Eleventh century onward.

First restricted to the demimonde, the folding fan soon became fashionable among women generally, just as many other fashions had their origin in the half-world. In China fans are equally used by both sexes, those for men being larger and having particular forms. Fans with complimentary poems inscribed upon them are given to friends as we send various forms of greeting cards.

## Turkey Fish of Fiji

A freak among fishes, the turkey fish of Fiji, is not all that its name implies. This fish is a three-finned flame-colored fellow with inch-long eyebrows that protrude from the top of its ugly head in such a way that they seem to be continually raised in a sort of high-hat manner to the lesser members of the finny world upon which it looks down with an overpowering sense of arrogance. The turkey fish is well equipped to keep all others at their distance. Along the base of its middle fin are arranged a number of poison sacs that mean serious trouble to every living thing that comes in contact with them. The outer fins of this creature are long and feathered-looking. They add greatly to the strange appearance of the turkey fish and help it to keep an even "keel" as it swims along in its supercilious manner.

**PANAMA CANAL**  
**ISLAND OF MAGAJO**  
**MANABO**  
**ELIMA**  
**VALPARAISO**  
**RIO DE JANEIRO**  
**BUENOS AIRES**

That at the mouth of the great Amazon River, lies an island of approximately the same size as England. It is the island of Marajo. Many thousands of square miles in extent—one half of which is dense jungle, the other half a vast campo or prairie.

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## OUR PROBLEM

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Whatever may be our attitude toward the security of western civilization, it is very certain that no drastic change will take place instantaneously. The verdict of history is that it has always taken a long time, centuries in some cases, for a civilization to become exterminated. The disintegration of a civilization is caused by certain forces which like the "mills of the gods" grind slowly but they grind exceedingly small. The very nature of the forces prove that they cannot easily be destroyed. Good is always more potent than evil; character more stable than immorality; and integrity more enduring than dishonesty. Civilization has a tremendous reserve in the moral order of her citizenship, and while this may be heavily drawn upon in a crisis, it is not readily exhausted.

The fear of a disintegrating civilization is due largely to the loss of faith in economic values. Many persons believe that when securities go to pieces and the value of money is discounted, the end is perilously near. The truth is that the stability of a civilization does not depend upon economic values. History informs us that many decadent civilizations were at their height economically when the crisis came.

It is not an economic problem but very definitely a racial and moral problem, by common consent, western civilization is attributable to the culture and character of the white race, and our real problem is its enduring quality. If through intermarriage the moral and cultural fiber of the white race is allowed to deteriorate there is grave danger ahead. If our inherited belief in monogamy should be supplanted by a code of morals which undermines the sanctity of the home and denies to children the right to be well-born, we shall face a serious menace. If the oriental interpretation of culture should undermine the stability of America's educational and religious institutions, we would be sailing our ship of destiny dangerously near the rocks. How long will western civilization be able to overcome the subtle influence of some of these destructive forces? True, it is no cause for immediate alarm but the fact that the permanence of our civilization is not an economic but rather a racial and moral problem gives us cause for grave concern. Will the Caucasian or some other race ultimately dominate the world?

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In the Democratic runoff primary in Alabama former Gov. Bibb Graves won the nomination for governor and goes back to the executive office which he held from January, 1927, to January, 1928. Judge James E. Horton, who presided in the second trial of Heywood Patterson, one of the nine negro defendants in the "Scottsboro case," and then set aside a jury verdict of death, ran more than 2,000 behind A. A. Griffith of Cullman. George Huddleston of Birmingham retained his seat as congressman from the Ninth district, but Congressman Miles C. Allgood of the Fifth district was beaten by Maj. Joe Starner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased.

Axel J. Peterson, Executor of said Estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-third day of July A. D. 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
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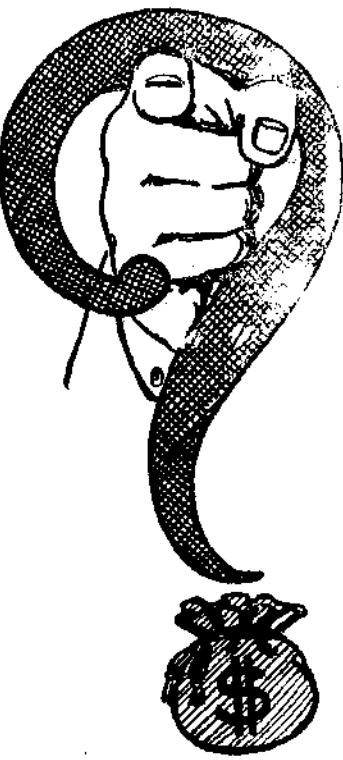
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**NEWS BRIEFS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1934

Mrs. John Larson, of Lansing, is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were guests of Mrs. Victor S.

The Danish Ladies Aid society is meeting at the home of Mrs. Nick Schjotz this afternoon.

Special, children's white leather slippers, all sizes for \$1.00 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Brady, of Detroit, arrived last Thursday and will visit his brother John Brady and family for several weeks.

Frank Sanders has been seriously ill at his home on the South Side. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton, of Findlay, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zettler, of Higgins Lake were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robidue and children Rosemary and Bernice, of Base Line, Mich., are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Robidue's mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

The Hospital Aid met with Mrs. Fred Welsh at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a benefit party to be given at the Wolff Farm sometime in July.

Women's white slippers, leather uppers at \$1.50 at Olson's.

Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgianna left Monday to spend the week in Detroit.

Matt King of Pinconning visited at the home of Grant Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. James Reynolds is spending a week in Muskegon visiting her son Claude Reynolds and family.

Miss Bertine Reynolds of Muskegon is spending the week visiting her aunt, Miss Marion Reynolds.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Miss Helen and Gordon Pond attended the funeral of Joseph Letzkus in Bay City Tuesday.

The Eastern Stars will give a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware on Saturday afternoon, June 30.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and son Edward, of Detroit, spent the week end at Lake Margrethe. While here Edward purchased a lot at Eagle Point on the lake and will build a cottage in the near future.

Mrs. B. J. Rose and daughter Virginia, of Merced, Calif., and Mrs. A. H. Smith and son Frederick, of Battle Creek, are visiting the ladies' father J. B. Redhead at his home on the AuSable.

Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids spent the week end here, coming to accompany Mrs. Thelen and daughter Barbara home after they had spent the week here visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family.

Henry Bousson is home from Trout Lake to remain until after the Fourth. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bousson and grandchildren, Laura Rasmussen and Carl Henry Nelson visited the Frank Tetu family in West Branch.

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News

Tuesday and Wednesday

July 3-4

"Pat" Paterson and Herbert Mundin

In

"Call It Luck"

Comedy

Screen Snapshots

Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

July 5-6

Ann Harding and John Boles

In

"Life Of Vergie Winters"

Comedy

Novelty

News

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reaves were in Flint last Thursday, and again on Saturday, the former going on business.

Keep in mind that the Eastern Stars will hold a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware on June 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Benore, son John and daughter Madge, of Bay City, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne spent Friday and Saturday in Muskegon while the Doctor attended a medical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, of Petersburg, Florida, visited at "White Birchee", the Connine cottage over the week end, enroute to Mackinac Island.

Miss Edith Collen and John Craig spent the week end in Detroit where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Craig.

✓ Mrs. Nettie Dewey and son Harry, of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. N. VanNatter and family.

Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce Jane, of Adrian, are spending several days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Ben Landsberg, of Inkster, called on friends here Sunday. He was accompanied by Charles Littman, of Pasadena, Calif., who is visiting them.

Ed Barber of Chicago was called to Grayling last week by the serious illness of his father, C. S. Barber, who is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Lois Parker, representing the local Epworth League, is attending the Epworth League Institute at East Tawas this week. She left for that place Sunday.

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Tennery, on their son born Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Lt. Tennery is commander of Camp Pioneer.

Mrs. Hattie Collen reports that she now has her beer license, so anyone wanting beer by the glass, bottle or case can now get it at the Wayside Inn, Lake Margrethe.

On account of the regular pot luck luncheon for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club coming on July 4, the meeting will be held Friday, June 29 at 12:30 o'clock. Members please take notice as this will be an important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby and children and Mrs. Bugby's brother Alfred Markwart, wife and son David, of Saginaw, enjoyed a boat trip down the AuSable Sunday, going as far as Wakeleys. It was their first trip and they were much enthused like everyone else who makes it.

Junior McNamara is enjoying a vacation at the farm home of his uncle Frank McNamara near Gladwin. Needless to say Uncle Frank will have excellent help in caring for the cows and chickens. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara and Larry accompanied him there Sunday.

Guy Slade, a former business man of Grayling, was instantly killed recently near his home at Ewen, when the auto he was driving was upset when it ran into some loose gravel. Mr. Slade conducted a meat market here in the building now occupied by the Peter Lovely restaurant. He and his family were well known citizens of Grayling. Mrs. Slade and children have the sympathy of their local friends over this misfortune.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Victor Thelen entertained several friends of Mrs. E. J. Hewitt at a pleasant party Saturday evening at the Annex. Bridge was enjoyed, followed by a two-course lunch served in the dining room of Shoppenagons Inn. Pink peonies in a tall vase centered the lunch table. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts.

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Tonight Blackie's Blackbirds will attempt to show the Oldtimers how to play baseball in a game on the local sandlot beginning at 6:00 o'clock. The Oldtimers are doing a lot of scheming in an effort to win the prize that has been put up for the winners. You know, the Blackbird line-up, and here's the Oldtimers: Roy Miles, 1st base; Pete Johnson, catcher; "Babe" Laurent pitcher; Harry Reynolds, shortstop; Clarence Johnson, 3rd base; Otto Nelson, 2nd base; Carl Dohoh, center field; "Dago" Laurant, left field; Grant Thompson, right field; James Reynolds, Charlie Webb, Ben Pankow. The manager of the Oldtimers requests that if there are any other ball players in town that they kindly show up tonight as he expects it will be necessary to make a number of substitutions.

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Miss Maxine Adams of Mackinaw City is visiting Miss Norma Pray.

Francis Brady, who is employed in Lansing, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker and family, who have been residing in Wolverine for about three years have moved back to Grayling and are occupying their home on Elm street.

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Miss Frances Corwin is visiting her brother Everett Corwin and wife in Flint. She accompanied them and her brother Ernest there Sunday after they had visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin.

Miss Ada Kidston of Flint made a business trip to Grayling Saturday while here disposing of her property on Chestnut street including its contents to Mrs. Edna Trudeau. Miss Kidston was accompanied by Dr. Harold Woughter.

✓ Albert Gierke of Toledo has purchased the magnificent property on US-27 of Mrs. Andrew Peterson. This is one of the neatest pieces of property in Grayling, both the building and its surroundings. Mr. Gierke is a brother of Adam and E. H. Gierke of this city and has been a frequent visitor here and they will be welcome residents.

Mrs. Charles Fehr received word last Friday of the sudden death of her brother A. L. Kline at Chicago. Mr. Kline was assistant superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad at New Orleans and evidently was in Chicago on business for his company. Mrs. Fehr expected her brother whom she had not seen in 31 years to make her a visit this summer.

Rudy Harrison of Camp Higgins participated in the boxing bouts and son Frank were guests at held at Gaylord Monday evening, the home of James McDonnell winning his match from Cub Wing and family Sunday. On their return with a technical knockout in the turn they were accompanied by third round. This feature was Miss Elaine McDonnell who will part of a program for the Gaylord Outdoor Festival.

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### ELDORADO NUGGETS

Their many friends will be pleased to learn of the wedding of Miss Henrietta E. Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, and Benjamin F. Keith son of Mr. Ellery Keith, on Saturday evening, June 16th, at the parsonage at Markey, Rev. Charles Starr, officiating. They were attended by Miss Janet Peterson of Roscommon, and Mr. Carl Nass of South Branch township. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester and Mr. Ernest Keith were also present. Friends of the happy couple extend their congratulations. Upon the return from their wedding trip to southern Michigan, they will be at home to their friends at their farm home in South Branch township.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Babcock and daughter Lillian of Detroit, who have been visiting relatives here, drove to Bear Lake Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock and family and Joe Babcock, for a short visit with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and Lillian returned to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Oscar Valentine and family have moved from the old Salisbury place near the town hall, and are now living in the South Branch parsonage.

The Ladies Aid society met Tuesday with Mrs. John Floeter.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Starr were callers in the neighborhood Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenyon and children spent the week end with relatives at Hillman. Mr. Kenyon's mother, who has been visiting at Hillman for the past week, returned with them.

Misses Laurel and Edith Wehnes

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**Ferocious Piranhas Are Bulldog Fish of Amazon**

Explorers annually bring back tales of the danger from the piranhas, and how a school of the fish will strip a man's meat from his bones in a remarkably short time if he falls into water infested by them.

These aquatic bulldogs have been introduced into aquaria as pets. The demand is not large, because they will make short work of other tank-mates. As a rule they will not tolerate even each other in confined quarters and will fight like devils until one remains. However, this pugnacious attitude fascinates some aquarists. They like piranhas as some persons have a leaning toward tigers or rattlesnakes, says the New York Herald Tribune.

Twenty-nine species of piranhas have been classified from the Amazon drainage. Externally the various species are much alike except in size. Some species reach a length of 20 inches, but most of them averages about 6 or 8 inches in adult stage. They are silvery, marked with touches of coppery red.

In appearance the piranha shows his meanness. He has a stubby body and an underhanded jaw set between two large eyes, which gives him a pugilistic cast. In their native habitat they are said to travel in schools, but the scent of blood brings them on the run, and hundreds gather within a few minutes. If a man falls into a stream where piranhas are numerous, the chances are ten to one that he will be attacked within a short time. The fish, equipped with effective teeth, attack their victims by snapping small pieces. A single fish can take a small bite, but a large school strips a man in 20 minutes.

### Electricity Gone Astray Spoils Water in Pipes

Stray electricity from the house wiring system or some other source has been found to discolor and to change the taste of water delivered to the consumer, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Frequently, such a condition will prevail in the house piping, yet be absent in the water in the street main.

An investigation by a water company tends to show that alternating current may change the quality of water. It has been established that direct current disintegrates water mains.

The wayward current arises from "promiscuous grounding." The primary function of the ground wire is safety. It is an avenue of escape for current diverted from its normal course by a leak or a defect in insulation. The simplest ground is the water pipe.

When the current, instead of dissipating itself harmlessly in the earth, continues its activity, the water and the pipe containing it are damaged. The stray current sometimes makes water blue, green or red and frequently creates disagreeable odors and metallic tastes suggestive of tin, lead or rust.

### Tithes in the Past

Though tithes have been an issue in the Essex courts, harvest no longer brings so harassing a time for the country clergy as it used to do in the days when they were expected to take personal delivery of their tithe in actual crops. All manner of dodges were resorted to by unscrupulous farmers to avoid paying the parson his regulation share of the corn, and Samuel Wesley, at Upworth, once caught a man deliberately cutting the ears off the corn before handing it over. He seized the offender and marched him off to the judgment of the people. The general attitude of the rural population, then and later, was summed up in the old Harvest Home song: "We've cheated the parson, we'll cheat him again, for why should a blackhead have one in ten?"—Montreal Herald.

**Ozone Protects Life**

Our atmosphere, estimated to be about 600 miles deep, is made up of many elements. One of these, ozone (a form of oxygen) has attracted a lot of attention. If all this element were collected and compressed together, according to the Smithsonian Institution, it would make a layer around the earth but one-eighth inch thick. Yet, it is very important to life. This ozone belt extending some 40 miles above the earth filters the violet rays of the sun and allows only those necessary to life to pass—the short ones. Most of the long rays (destructive to life) are retained outside this belt. Some do penetrate, but their damage is quickly repaired by the short radiations.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Life of Paper Money**

There is a wide difference in the life and use of paper money, depending on the denomination. The smaller denominations, ones, twos and fives, stay out from six to nine months before they are worn out and retired. Higher denominations last longer, especially the notes which lie in banks as reserves. There is no way of telling how many times a note changes hands. One limited test showed that \$400 in marked money paid about \$1,000 in bills in three days, which would indicate a turnover faster than once a day.

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### It's Great To Lose Fat And Feel Years Younger

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Worst of Detroit, are visiting their son Charles for a few days.

The Lovells ball boys played in Frederic Sunday. The scores were 7 and 5 in favor of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Mundt and children, Leona and Robert, and Mrs. Bertha Dunker, of Saginaw, are visiting at the home of Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bemb, enjoyed a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

Mrs. May Nash Brenton is entertaining her aunt from Flint.

Miss Margaret Douglas is home for the summer, after teaching school in Grayling.

J. E. Anderson and son Bruce of Detroit, spent the week end at their lodge.

Roy Papenfus, son of Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lovells, and Miss Eva Johnson of Frederic were married last Friday evening. All of the Lovells folks wish them much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City are spending their vacation in Lovells.

Edna Small, Virginia Feldhausen, Otis Feldhausen and Robert Papenfus are home from school in Grayling for the summer.

Little Edgar Caid entertained his friends last Wednesday, as it was his birthday. They played games, after which lunch was served. Pink ice cream and lots of nice things for little tots.

**ORDINANCE NO. 44**

Relative to parallel parking on a portion of Cedar and McClellan Streets.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, for any person or persons to park a motor vehicle on Cedar street in the Village of Grayling, also known as U. S. Trunk Line 27, between the AuSable river and McClellan street and on that part of McClellan street in the Village of Grayling also known as U. S. Trunk Line 27 between Cedar Street and the north boundary line of the Village of Grayling in any other position other than parallel with the pavement of said streets and with a clearance of at least six feet between said vehicle and said pavement.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county of Crawford not exceeding thirty days, together with the costs of prosecution.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 5th day of July, 1934.

Passed, ordained and ordered published the 4th day of June, 1934.

C. G. Clippert,  
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E. L. Sparkes,  
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By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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